



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

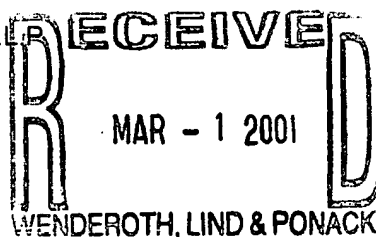
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/757,578	01/11/2001	Ryuichi Okamoto	2001_0022A

CONFIRMATION NO. 8370

000513

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
2033 K STREET N. W. SUITE 800
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

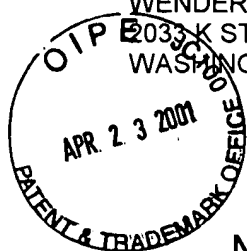


FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000005793141

Date Mailed: 02/23/2001



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

04/25/2001 EEKUBAY1 00000084 09757578

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:105 130.00 OP
02 FC:139 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

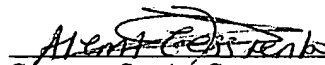
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a

- bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ryuichi OKAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/757,578

Filed January 11, 2001



Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Attorney Docket No. 2001_0022A

A DATA DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$260.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

Verified English Translation \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryuichi OKAMOTO et al.

By

Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
April 23, 2001

[Check No. 44096]

2001_0022A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ryuichi OKAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/757,578

Filed January 11, 2001



Attn: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Docket No. 2001_0022A

A DATA DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

Further, enclosed is an application declaration for the above application executed by the inventors and identifying the above application by Title and Filing Date. Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryuichi OKAMOTO et al.

By:

Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
April 23, 2001

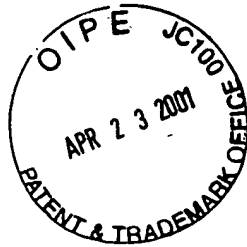
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ryuichi OKAMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/757,578

Filed January 11, 2001



Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Attorney Docket No. 2001_0022A

A DATA DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$260.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

Verified English Translation \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryuichi OKAMOTO et al.

By Michael S. Huppert

Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
April 23, 2001

[Check No. 44096]
2001_0022A